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SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLS ANOTHER DRY WELL OFF PALAWAN

REF: A. MANILA 0559, B. 77 MANILA 16630

1. JAMES MCDONALD, PRESIDENT, AMOCO PHIL. PETROLEUM
COMPANY, TOLD EMBOFF RECENTLY COMPLETED WELL "NALANT I"
OFF NORTHERN TRIP OF PALAWAN ISLAND WAS A DRY HOLE.
IT WAS DRILLED TO A DEPTH OF 5,000 FEET.

2. AMOCO HAS NOW DRILLED SIX WELLS IN THE PALAWAN
AREA (2 IN THE DISPUTED REED BANK AREA). ONLY ONE,
"CADLAO I", HAD SIGNIFICANT OIL SHOWS. (SEE REFTEL B.)

3. AMOCO IS PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH CITIES SERVICE
TO SHARE COSTS OF A NEW WELL IN AN AMOCO AREA NEAR
THE CITIES NIDO COMPLEX WHERE THE STRUCTURE TO BE
DRILLED SPILLS OVER INTO THE CITIES TERRITORY. MCDONALD
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DOES NOT EXPECT AMOCO TO DO ANY FURTHER DRILLING OFF
PALAWAN HOWEVER FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER THREE MONTHS.
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